

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

D'AMATO ET AL.Serial No. **09/780,650**Filed: **February 12, 2001**For: **ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS AS
ANTI-MITOTIC AGENTS**Art Unit: **1617**Examiner: **Badio, Barbara P.**

**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
OF PRIORITY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully renew their petition for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim of priority in the above-referenced patent application. A petition and fee were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on May 21, 2004; however, it is believed that no decision on the petition was made by the Office of Petitions.

The correct claim of priority should recite as follows:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/436,610, filed November 9, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/243,158, filed February 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 28, 2006.

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No. 6,528,676, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/838,699, filed April 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,892,069, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/571,265, filed December 12, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,661,143, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/102,767, filed August 6, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,504,074.

Simultaneously herewith applicants submit an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 312 to amend the specification to recite the correct claim of priority.

STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY OF PRIORITY CLAIM

The entire delay between the date the claim of priority was due, June 12, 2001, and the date this priority claim was filed was unintentional. This statement is made by the undersigned agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and a verified statement is therefore not required.

It is believed that no fee is required with this renewed petition because the requisite petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(t) was paid on May 21, 2004. Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted:



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